

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **“Civil society” concept critics in national social study**

It is considered the critique of the term "civil society", which takes place in the domestic socio-humanitarian knowledge. The arguments of authors who are skeptical about the concept of "civil society" are analyzed, and the main directions of such criticism are outlined. It can be assumed that criticism in the near future will not affect the current development of civil society concepts and will not entail the elimination of the concept in question in the foreseeable future from scientific turnover: first, because of the quantitative superiority of civil society concepts over their criticism, and secondly, due to the fact that there is clearly no polemical trend between supporters and opponents of the term.

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